



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-60. Canceled

61. (Currently Amended) A method of adapting a helmet to be used with a head stabilizing system for limiting the load acting on a wearer's head and generated by displacement, velocity, or acceleration of the wearer's head with respect to the wearer's body, the head stabilizing system including a connection structure and at least one resisting member to be positioned between and connected to the helmet and the connection structure, comprising:

providing a ~~conventional~~ helmet having an outer shell;

providing at least one bracket configured to connect to the at least one resisting member; and

attaching the at least one bracket to ~~a surface~~ the outer shell of the helmet with ~~an~~ a binary methyl methacrylate adhesive.

62. (Original) The method of claim 61, wherein attaching the at least one bracket includes using an aerospace-grade binary bonding agent.

63. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 62, wherein ~~the~~ a bond formed between the aerospace-grade binary bonding agent and the unmodified outer shell of the helmet has a minimum shear strength of 1,000 pounds per square inch.

64. (Original) The method of claim 61, wherein attaching the at least one bracket does not alter the structure of the helmet.

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66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, wherein providing the ~~conventional~~ helmet includes providing a certified helmet.

67. (Original) The method of claim 66, wherein attaching the at least one bracket does not affect certification of the helmet.

68. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 61, further comprising attaching two brackets to the helmet.

69. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 61, further comprising attaching three brackets to the helmet.

70. (Original) The method of claim 61, wherein attaching the at least one bracket includes attaching the at least one bracket to a back portion of the helmet.

71. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 61, wherein attaching the at least one bracket includes attaching the at least one bracket to a side portion of the helmet.

72. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 61, wherein attaching the at least one bracket includes attaching a first bracket to a first side portion of the helmet and attaching a second bracket to a second, opposite side portion of the helmet.

73. (Currently Amended) A method of adapting a racing helmet to be used with a head stabilizing system for limiting the load acting on a wearer's head and generated by displacement, velocity, or acceleration of the wearer's head with respect to the wearer's body, comprising:

providing a ~~conventional~~ racing helmet having an outer shell; and
gluing bonding at least one bracket to ~~a surface~~ the outer shell of the helmet with a binary methyl methacrylate adhesive.

74. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 73, wherein ~~gluing~~
bonding the at least one bracket includes using an aerospace-grade binary bonding
agent.

75. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 74, wherein ~~the~~ a bond
formed between the aerospace-grade binary bonding agent and the unmodified outer
shell of the helmet has a minimum shear strength of 1,000 pounds per square inch.

76. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 73, wherein ~~gluing~~
bonding the at least one bracket does not alter the structure of the helmet.

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78. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 73, wherein providing the
~~conventional~~ racing helmet includes providing a SNELL-certified helmet.

79. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 78, wherein ~~gluing~~
bonding the at least one bracket does not affect the certification of the helmet.

80. (Currently Amended-Withdrawn) The method of claim 73, further
comprising ~~gluing~~ bonding two brackets to the helmet.

81. (Currently Amended-Withdrawn) The method of claim 73, further
comprising ~~attaching~~ bonding three brackets to the helmet.

82. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 73, wherein ~~gluing~~
bonding the at least one bracket includes ~~gluing~~ bonding the at least one bracket to a
back portion of the helmet.

83. (Currently Amended-Withdrawn) The method of claim 73, wherein ~~gluing~~
bonding the at least one bracket includes ~~gluing~~ bonding the at least one bracket to a
side portion of the helmet.

84. (Currently Amended-Withdrawn) The method of claim 73, wherein ~~gluing~~ bonding the at least one bracket includes ~~gluing~~ bonding a first bracket to a first side portion of the helmet and ~~gluing~~ bonding a second bracket to a second, opposite side portion of the helmet.